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## 1. a. Panzer Kaserne, Neubrandenburg (N 54/ U 66) :

Occupied to capacity by troops on 10 November 1949. Most of the troops wore tank insignia, some of them artillery insignia. About two companies underwent infantry training in the area west of the kaserne. The troops were restricted to quarters. The following motor vehicles were observed entering or leaving the kaserne:

truck  
truck  
passenger car  
truck  
truck  
truck  
passenger car.

## b. Torpedo test institute:

Occupied by a guard detail of about 30 men (red-bordered black epaulets) on 10 November 1949.

Tank truck \_\_\_\_\_ and trucks \_\_\_\_\_ were observed there.

c. Fenced-in apartment houses on the western side of Wilhelm-Kuelz-Strasse: Occupied by one or two companies of what were apparently signal troops on 10 November 1949. Trucks \_\_\_\_\_ were seen in the fenced-in area.

d. Former concentration camp of Fuenfeichen: Occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

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Some cantonment buildings had been removed.  
 Sections of cantonment buildings were unloaded from trucks  
 at the Burgstargard railroad  
 station. Having been unloaded the trucks left toward  
 Fuenfeichen.

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2. A motor vehicle repair shop, operating in day and night shifts, was located at Augustenbad, Neubrandenburg in November 1949. The shop specialized in the repair of Studebaker and Ford trucks. The repair shop had previously been located in Guestrow (M 54/T 98) in Finow (N 53/V 08) (1948), and in Karlshorst (N 53/Z 94).
  3. a. Panzer Kaserne: Occupied to capacity on 13 December 1949. Gate guards were tank soldiers. The following motor vehicles were identified:

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	truck
	passenger car
	truck
	truck

b. Former torpedo test institute: About 200 German workmen, supervised by Soviet officers, were employed there. Sentries were detached from a tank unit.

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According to previous information [redacted] mentioned in the report, component units of the 9th Gds Tank Div and Hq units of the Second Gds Mecz Army are stationed in Neubrandenburg. The statement that the troops in the Panzer Kaserne were restricted to quarters indicates that primarily recruits were located there. The report confirms the previously known workshop in the former torpedo test institute and the Augustebad, located south of the test institute.

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